



2017 June CALENDAR

Mount Holyoke Range State Park

1500 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002

Park Phone Number: (413) 253-2883

Park Interpreters: Sukhmani & Angelie

All programs are free and open to the public.

Reasonable accommodations are available upon request, for more information please call the park.

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 10:00 AM Changing Landscapes Hike 2:00 PM Super Senses Hike
11 10:00 AM Rattlesnake Knob Guided Hike	12	13	14	15	16 10:00 AM Kidleidoscope: Birds and Their Nests 2:00 PM Wild Woods Walk	17 10:00 AM Changing Landscapes Hike 2:00 PM Super Senses Hike
18 10:00 AM Metacomet-Monadnock Guided Hike	19	20	21	22	23 10:00 AM Kidleidoscope: Buzzing Bees 2:00 PM Wild Woods Walk	24 10:00 AM Changing Landscapes Hike 2:00 PM Super Senses Hike
25 9:30 AM Rocks to Roots Hike	26	27	28	29	30 10:00 AM Kidleidoscope: Sleep Seeds 2:00 PM Wild Woods Walk	

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Changing Landscapes Hike

Saturdays 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Take a walk with one of our interpreters and learn about how forests in Massachusetts changed since European colonization, and how they continue to change. This program is intended for budding naturalists interested in the natural history of Massachusetts.

Appropriate for ages 12 and up.

MEET BY THE INFORMATION KIOSK AT THE NOTCH VISITOR CENTER.

Super Senses Hike

Saturdays 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Animals need to use all of their senses every day in order to find food and survive. Come and learn about some of the super senses of the animals nearby. Then, use your own senses to learn a bit more about the world around you. Appropriate for ages 6+.

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Wild Woods Walk

Fridays 2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM.

Take a walk through the woods of the Holyoke Range with a park interpreter and learn about the plants and animals that call the park home. Learn how to recognize some of them by sight and sound. Appropriate for all ages.

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Kidleidescope!

Fridays 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

A one hour program that includes a story, an activity, and an art project. Each program focuses on a different topic. Appropriate for children ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult. Siblings and friends welcome.

Birds and Their Nests: Birds are busy little builders! What sort of nest would you make to protect your eggs?

Buzzing Bees: Where are they always going? How can you keep from getting stung? Learn what they do for us every day!

Sleepy Seeds: It takes a lot of energy to grow. Do you have the energy to turn from a seed to a tree?

MEET IN THE NOTCH VISITOR CENTER.

Rocks to Roots Hike

Saturday June 25th 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

What's below must go up! Learn how the rocks in the ground beneath your feet can affect the trees growing above your heads, and how you can use what you see above ground to infer something about what is below ground. Appropriate for ages 12+.

MEET BY THE INFORMATION KIOSK AT THE NOTCH VISITOR CENTER. This hike is approximately 3 miles long and covers steep and rocky terrain. Please bring plenty of water, bug spray, and sunscreen and wear appropriate clothing and footwear. You may want to bring a snack.